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**Sent:** Sunday, March 23, 2014 2:31 AM
**To:** Fred Lehrer
**Subject:** Item #310904024638 Instant payment received from customautotrk (windryder@prodigy.net)

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**Buyer**
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customautotrk
windryder@prodigy.net

**Note to seller**
The buyer hasn't sent a note.

**Shipping address** - confirmed
Custom Auto
1219 S. Mesa rd.
Belen, NM 87002
United States

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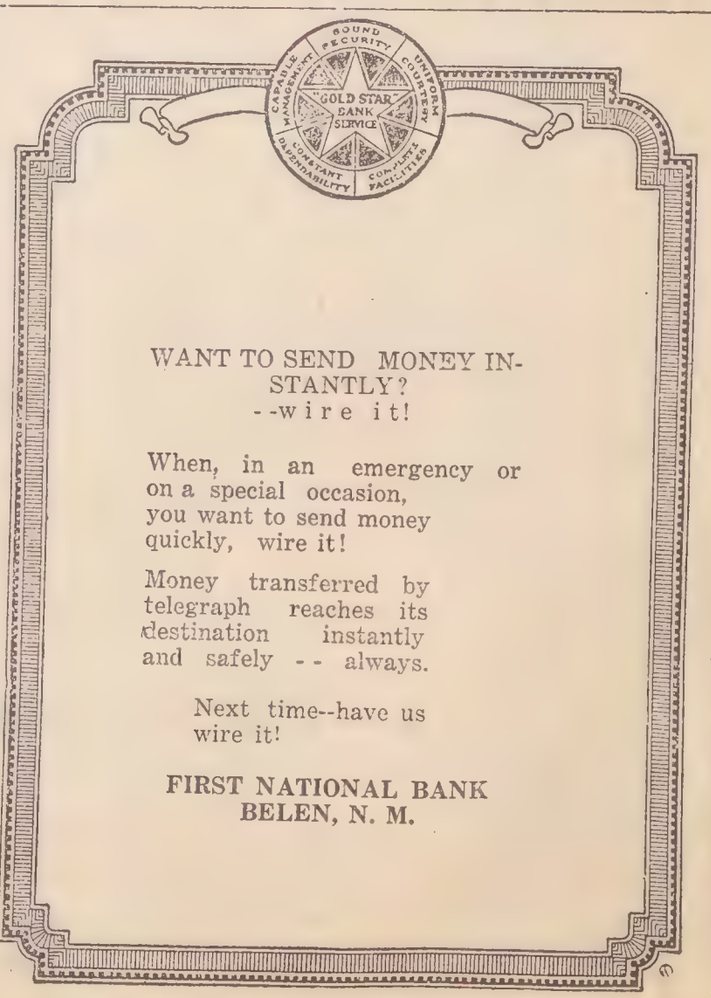


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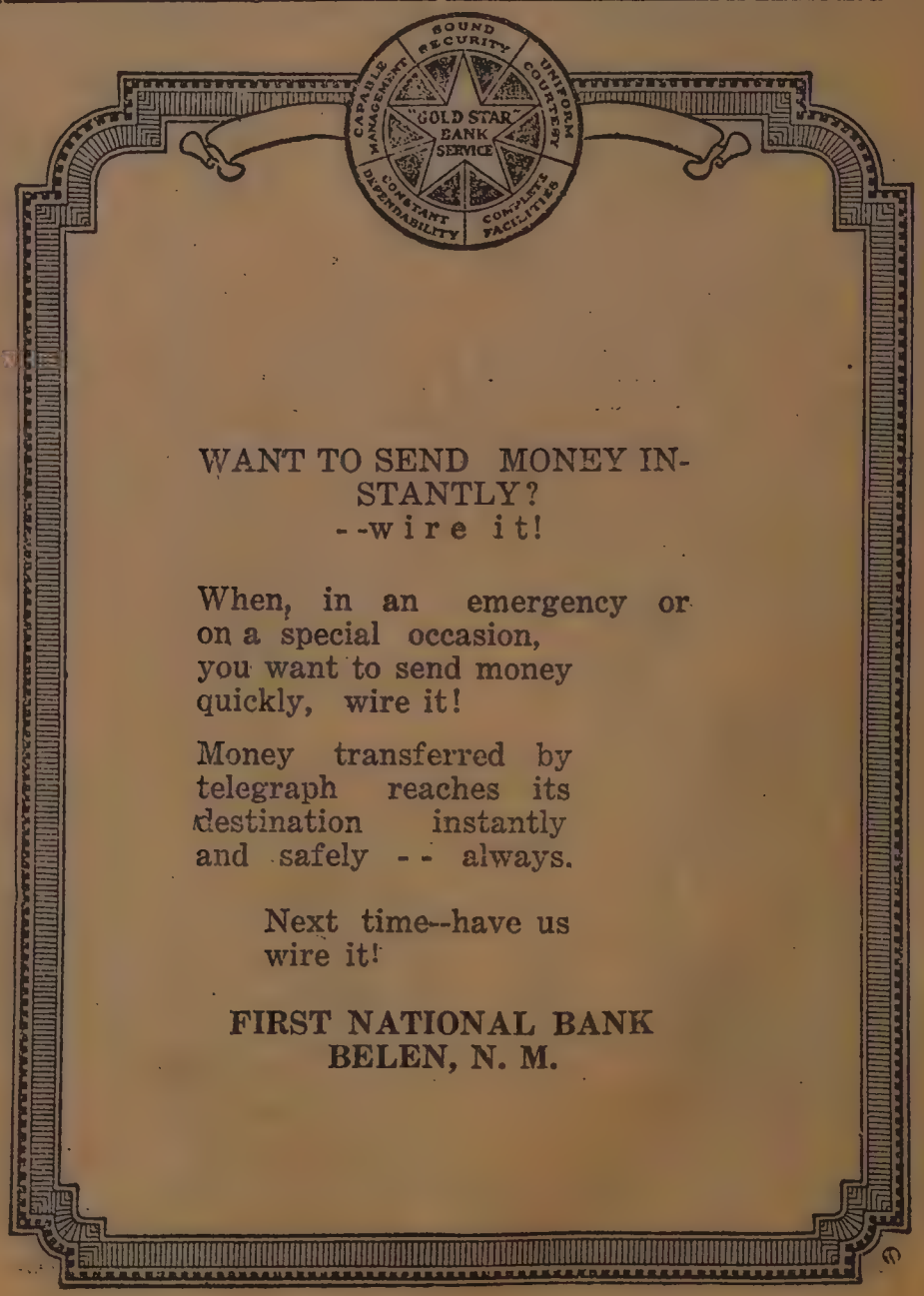


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## REMEMBER WHEN ...

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**Gallegos Acoma Service Station and Cabins, c. 1932.**

# Days gone by

**Courtesy of the Valencia County Historical Society**

*(News items collected from the News-Bulletin and other nearby newspapers.)*

### Aug. 29, 1912

Residents of Belen have determined to make an attempt to secure the courthouse of Valencia County for their city, if this can be brought about by any means. *Albuquerque Journal*

### Aug. 7, 1913

Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday party when you were Sweet 16. Applauded your graduation from the high school, started you to college and, when you returned, mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your first born. Told of the visits of pa and ma, sympathized with you in your sorrow, laughed with you in your joy and when you die it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates at a subscription cost of only $2 per year.

### Aug. 1, 1941

A quarantine on all dogs in Valencia County was declared today by Dr. W.D. Radcliffe, health officer of the 10th district, in an attempt to stop the spread of a rabies epidemic that has caused the death of almost forty dogs and three cows. Three persons are now under treatment after having suffered scratches while tending dogs or cows. Albuquerque Tribune

### Aug. 29, 1951

Bosque Farms' Fiesta Tuesday opened with rain and ended with a chicken fry for the 420 people attending the celebration. The fiesta was the twelfth held at the farms ... At the first fair the women had $11 in their fund for prize money. This year $32 was awarded winners. *Albuquerque Journal*

This is an excerpt from a poem prefacing "Holes in Our Hearts"— an anthology of New Mexican military-related stories and poetry published recently by the Southwest Writers of New Mexico.

This book contains written works, both fictional and nonfictional, from more than 50 New Mexican authors with some connection to United States military services.

"Whether active duty, veterans or relatives of those who served, these short stories, memoirs, poems, essays etc., are the expressions of deeply ingrained memories and experiences," said *New York Times* best selling author and New Mexican resident Joseph Badal.

Award-winning Southwest Writers member and veteran Jim Tritten spearheaded the creation of the anthology. He sent out the call for submissions and was awarded a $2,000 grant in January from New Mexico Arts and the Military to publish the book.

Five Valencia County authors who submitted material are featured in the diverse anthology. Their works demonstrate the dynamic array of stories found in "Holes in our Hearts" that will take readers on a roller coaster ride of emotions — from heartbreak to humor and everything in between.

**Nancy Wake in her military uniform immediately after WWII.**

Donna Pedace, of Los Lunas, submitted a chapter about Nancy Wake from a book she's working on about women romance novels, said she's on a personal crusade to have people with disabilities be the hero and heroine of the story because they're underrepresented in the literary world. This book is the first in a three-part military romance series featuring a protagonist with a physical disability of some sort.

Simmon's father was a lieutenant colonel with the United States Army, so she grew up as a "military brat" moving back and forth between Germany and the Washington, D.C., area which, she said, influenced everything, her writing included.

"I went to four different high schools," she said. "You learn to fit in anywhere and everywhere, and you are exposed to many different cultures growing up, so you have a broader view of the world."

Simmons is very proud to be a part of the anthology because veterans have always held a special place in her heart.

Los Lunas local, Dale Swetnam, served 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Air Force working on navigational computers during the Vietnam War.

**Dale Swetnam served 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Air Force working on navigational computers during the Vietnam War.**

Now retired, he spends a lot of time writing and self-publishing; he even prints his own stories and constructs them into their physical form by hand.

His short story featured in "Holes in Our Hearts" explores the "emptiness syndrome" many veterans experience

tors in Europe, but going to Vietnam he is disenchanted by the war but keeps on going because, "If you ain't flying, men are dying," he said.

Post war, the novel follows the main character as he comes home to a country that's changed and the subsequent struggles he goes through.

Maki created an award-winning short story based off a chapter from his book called "From a Chicken to an Eagle." He considered submitting that piece for the anthology, but a friend encouraged him to submit a different chapter, since that one had already received recognition.

"So I submitted 'Bob's Last Flight,' the only real tear-jerker chapter. My cousin called me a nasty name for making her cry," he said chuckling.

Maki hopes this doesn't dissuade potential readers from reading "Bikini Beach" because apart from being a war story, it's also a love story, a western and has a lot of humor.

complicated.

A little history is needed to fully understand my personal angst and how I have evolved.

Growing up, my family rarely strayed outside our kitchen for a meal. Maybe a trip to the Dairy Queen for a Sunday night treat, the A&W after a Little League game or a burger at Frosty's In and Out. The only time we visited a standard restaurant was on vacation or when we had an athletic event out of town. Even then, I don't remember my dad tipping. He had too though, right?

The point is I never really learned what tipping was all about until I started paying the check myself, and sometimes it's a learning process.

My earliest memory of tipping was in 1981 while in Los Angeles at a Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon meeting. A bunch of us went to a comedy club. As we were leaving, a waiter came running out into the parking lot, and yelled, "Hey, you forgot to leave a tip." I'm pretty sure we didn't forget. The memory is still embarrassing.

Soon came a move to Albuquerque, and even though my hairstylist was really good, I would leave just a token tip. My reasoning? He was get-

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